NREGA in Himachal Pradesh

2614. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise and year-wise details of the number of people who have been given job under NREGA in Himachal Pradesh since the implementation of the scheme;

(b) whether there have been any report of the misuse of funds from the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) NREGA was implemented in 2 districts of Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 2.2.2006. It was extended to more two districts from April, 2007. District-wise details of the number of households who have been provided employment under NREGA in Himachal Pradesh for the years 2006-07 and 2007-08 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

NREGA: Status of No. of HH Provided employment in Himachal Pradesh

Sl.No.	Districts	2006-07	2007-08
1	Chamba	45903	39089
2	Sirmaur	17611	16149
3	Kangra		79070
4	Mandi		97613
	TOTAL :	63514	231921

Roads under PMGSY in RS Pura block, J&K

2615. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the detail of roads under PMGSY under proposal and how many has been started in J&K and particularly in RS Pura block;

(b) whether it is a fact that most funds are being allocated for Doda District; and

(c) if so the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is being implemented in accordance with the programme guidelines. Each year, district-wise allocation of funds is made by the States based on the priority of road works to be taken as per the programme guidelines. The State Government of Jammu & Kashmir has submitted PMGSY Phase VI proejct proposals for 440 road works for a length of 2259.43 km costing Rs. 1187.02 crores which includes proposal for 3 road works of 4.63 km costing Rs. 135.66 lakhs for RS Pura block in Jammu District. Total value of proposals submitted for Jammu District is Rs. 50.49 crore. Value of proposals submitted for Doda Dsitrict is Rs. 290.67crore. These proposals are being examined. The PMGSY projects are implemented

by the State Government and the State is required to furnish 'On-Line' all the data information in the relevant module of the Online Management and Monitoring System. The details of the progress of the PMGSY is available in the website:- *www.pmgsy.nic.in* and *www.omms.nic.in.*

Construction of dwelling units under Indira Awaas Yojana

2616. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unit assistance provided to the rural Below Poverty Line (BPL) house holds for construction of dwelling units under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) has been hiked by the Central Government;

(b) if so, whether the said hike is applicable for hilly and backward region of the country;

(c) if so, how much additional outlay has been earmarked to the backward and hilly regions of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the breakup of the number of units proposed to be constructed and upgraded by the said outlay in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The unit assistance provided to the Rural BPL households for construction of a dwelling unit under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) has been enhanced from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 35,000/- in plain areas and from Rs. 27,500/- to Rs.38,500/- in hilly/difficult areas. For upgradation of kutcha house, the financial assistance has been enhanced from Rs. 12,500/- to Rs. 15,000/- per unit across the country. The revised rates are applicable for the hosues sanctioned after 1.4.2008.

(c) and (d) For the purpose of release of IAY funds, whole State of Andhra Pradesh comes under plain area and thus IAY funds in Andhra Pradesh, are provided @ Rs. 35,000/- per unit. A Statement showing district-wise Central allocation and physical targets fixed under IAY during 2007-08 and 2008-09 for Andhra Pradesh, is attached (*See* below). These targets are fixed for new construction. However, up to 20% of the funds allocated to the district can be utilized for upgradation of kutcha houses.

Statement

District-wise details of Central Allocation and Houses Targetted for construction under IAY during 2007-08 *and* 2008-09 *in Andhra Pradesh*

(*Rs in lakhs*)

Sl. No	Name of the State	2007-08		2008-09	
		Central Allocation	Target	Central Allocation	Target
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Adilabad	1071.83	5716	1500.43	5716
2.	Anantapur	846.66	4516	1185.22	4515
3.	Chittoor	1008.78	5380	1412.18	5380
4.	Cuddapah	549.42	2931	769.13	2930
5.	East Godavari	3936.02	20992	5510.00	20990